

# MENGQIN (NINA) CAO

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- Education:** **The Pennsylvania State University** University Park, PA  
Expected Spring 2013
- B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, College of Communications
  - B.A. in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
  - Overall GPA: 3.68
  - Dean's List Academic Achievement, Spring 2011, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012
  - Kappa Tau Alpha membership
  - **S.W. Clakins Memorial Award Scholarship**
- Research:** **Anxiety and Emotion Research Lab, Research Assistant** University Park, PA  
fMRI (functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Spring 2012 – Present
- Conduct 1-to-1 interviews including questionnaires and M.I.N.I
  - Assist with operating scanner machine; Arrange schedules for participants and researchers
  - Contact participants for registration confirmation and feedback
- Meta-Analysis Fall 2011 – Summer 2012
- Selected relevant journals for a systematic review
  - Conducted data collection and maintain databases
- CARE Lab (Caregiving, Attachment, and Regulation of Emotion), RA** University Park, PA  
Summer 2011 – Spring 2012
- Assisted with literature searches and reviews
  - Cleaned heart rate data (ECG graph) for analysis
  - Calculated respiratory sinus arrhythmia (RSA) scores
- Social Media Effect, RA** University Park, PA  
Spring 2011 – Fall 2011
- Distributed and translated online surveys
  - Assisted with literature searches and reviews
  - Gave lectures to classes of approximately 20 students
- Internship:** **Shanghai Media Group (SMG)** Shanghai, China  
International Channel Shanghai (ICS) – Vision Department Summer 2011
- Assisted with audio and video editing; Analyzed comments from social network websites
  - Independently completed all aspects of an interview for charity activity
  - Dictated and translated scripts in Chinese and English; Wrote interview manuscripts
- Employment:** **Shop.com, Shopping Consultant** Online  
Fall 2011 – Present
- Provide 1-to-1 customer service to help them get paid to shop
  - Train and recruit potential partners
- Grader in Math Department** Present
- Proctor in Psychology and Math Department** Present
- Penn State Bakery** Spring 2011
- Skills:** Bilingual in Chinese and English  
Final Cut, ProTools software (Audio) & DaYang software (non-linear video editing software)  
SPSS, Minitab, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Mac/PC proficient
- Activities:** **College of Communications Peer Mentor** University Park, PA  
Present
- Provide guidance and support to new students
- Diversity Ambassador in College of Communications** University Park, PA  
Fall 2011 – Present
- Inform first-year international students about campus information and events
  - Assist new students with their development and adjustment
- Shanghai World Expo Volunteer** Shanghai, China  
Summer 2010
- Offered voluntary services to visitors and the organizers
  - Assisted with visitor flow management in the Expo site